

Memo to File
Spill at Grant & Walnut

May 20, 1975

At approximately 7:00 P.M. on May 19, 1975, 50 gallons of gasoline was spilled at the Star Service Station at the intersection of Grant & Walnut. Personnel from this office were unable to attend the spill. Mr. Ed. Sears, from the Department of Natural Resources, went to the spill location. By the time Mr. Sears reached the spill location, the Fire Dept. had already flushed the gasoline away with 12,000-15,000 gallons of water.

Jordan Creek was checked to see if any traces of the gasoline could be seen. Apparently the dilution of the gasoline was sufficient to disperse it. There seemed to be no effect on the creek.

The spill occurred when a tank truck, from K.A.W. Transportation, tried to overfill an underground storage tank at the Service Station. Mr. Sears informed the Station Manager and the truck driver of their obligation to report the spill to E.P.A. and the Department of Natural Resources.

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